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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) AMAT/5931/CMP/ECP/RKK In re Application of: Yahalom, et al. Filed: January 4, 2002 Application Number: 10/039,275 Anode Assembly And Method Of Reducing Sludge Formation During Electroplating Examiner: Robert R. Koehler Art Unit: 1775 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_00 ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ .00 ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by onehalf, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. ☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0782/AMAT/5931/KMT. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). □ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 46,681 ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_ WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be Included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Signature Robb D. Edmonds 713-623-4844 Typed or Printed Name Telephone Number Note: Signatures of the inventors or assignees of record of the entire intrest of their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted. Total of

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